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Octopitcher vs. Batterpillar Dedication (Rescheduled for April 13)

WHAT: The Wylie City Council and the Public Art Advisory Board invite you to attend the Public Art Dedication of *Up Your Game: Batterpillar vs. Octopitcher*.

The larger than life public art installation greets kids both young and old as they approach Wylie's Community Park baseball complex. According to artist Johnny Edwards, the design consists of two animal figures, a caterpillar and octopus, facing off in a contest of strengths. On one side of the walkway stands the ten foot tall Batterpillar holding five bats, ready to take a pitch. On the other side, the nine foot tall, 15 foot in diameter, Octopitcher eyes the Batterpillar, with seven baseballs in tentacles, ready to pitch.

The City of Wylie Public Art Program dedicates 1% of project costs to Public Art. The artists was selected through a public process and commissioned by the Public Art Advisory Board and City Council.

WHEN: Saturday, April 13, 2013

10:30 am

WHO: Mayor and City Council, Art Board, Artist Johnny Edwards,

Little League Baseball Participants

WHERE: Wylie's Community Park

800 Thomas Street Wylie, Texas 75098